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Christopher M. Klein

Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Brown 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA

Began Service: February 1988

Term Expires: 2016

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (1980-1983); Deputy General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1969-1978)

Staff

Law Clerk **Raquel Felix** (916) 930-4510

Began Service: October 1, 2007

Term Expires: September 1, 2008

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Term Expires: September 2008

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Dennis Montali

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD

Began Service: May 1, 2000

Term Expires: April 2021

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; San Francisco Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Peggy E. Brister** (415) 268-2320

Education: Southern Methodist 1987 JD

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Jim D. Pappas

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Idaho 1977 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho

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Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Randall L. Dunn

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Stanford 1975 JD

Began Service: 2006

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oregon State Bar Association; Portland Opera; Washington State Bar Association

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Meredith A. Jury

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Colorado 1969 BA; Wisconsin 1971 MA, 1972 MS;

UCLA 1976 JD

Began Service: 2007

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California; Member, Riverside County Bar Association; Member, Federal Bar Association; Member, The State Bar of California

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Riverside County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Bruce A. Markell

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Bruce A. Markell

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Pitzer 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD

Began Service: August 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Bruce A. Markell, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada

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Robert H. Henry

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Oklahoma 1974 BA, 1976 JD

Began Service: May 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Dean and Professor, School of Law, Oklahoma City University (1991-1994)

Government: State Representative Robert H. Henry (D-OK), Oklahoma House of Representatives (1976-1986); Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1987-1991)

Legal Practice: Partner, Henry, West, Sill & Combs (1977-1983); Partner, Henry, Henry & Henry (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma City Bar Association

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Education: Princeton 1981 AB;

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Deanell Reece Tacha

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Kansas 1968 BA; Michigan 1971 JD

Began Service: December 16, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Director of Legal Aid Clinic, University of Kansas (1974-1977); Professor, University of Kansas (1974-1985); Associate Dean, University of Kansas (1977-1979); Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas (1979-1981); Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Kansas (1981-1985)

Government: White House Fellow, Special Assistant to Secretary of Labor, Office of the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1971-1972); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2008)

Judicial: United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998); Chief Judge, Chambers of Circuit Judge Deanell Reece Tacha, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1973); Associate, Thomas J. Pitner Law Firm (1973-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association

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Paul J. Kelly, Jr.

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Notre Dame 1963 BBA; Fordham 1967 JD

Began Service: April 14, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Representative (R-NM), New Mexico House of Representatives (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox & Eaton (1967-1971); Partner, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: The Oliver Seth American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Santa Fe County Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico

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Began Service: 2007

Education: J Reuben Clark Law JD

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